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Sir:

Listed on the accompanying IDS Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of Applicants' Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 24, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned application, begins a new numbering scheme according to the format of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Copies of documents FP1 to FP4 and NPL1 to NPL20 are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents, documents US1 to US4, cited on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08A, are not submitted.

Document FP1, EP 0 475 354 A2, was cited in a search report by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Submission of an English language version of the search report that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is

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Applicants submit herewith Office Actions from:

the related co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/633,699, Umana *et al.*, filed August 5, 2003, as Documents **NPL15** to **NPL17**; and

the related co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/437,388, Umana *et al.*, filed May 14, 2003, as Documents **NPL18** to **NPL20**.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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